



AMERICAN RED CROSS

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TYPES OF MESSAGES

- ☐ **Illness or Injury**
- ☐ **Death Notification**
- ☐ **Birth Notification**
- ☐ **Medical Authorizations**
- ☐ **Leave or Extension of Leave**
- ☐ **Financial Assistance Concurrence**
- ☐ **Personal Family Problems***

***Must be verifiable!**

EMERGENCY RED CROSS MESSAGE

- ❑ **Generally categorized as a death or serious illness of an immediate family member to include in-laws**
 - ❑ **Immediate Family Member: Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Step-parents**
 - ❑ **Grandparents or Legal Guardians may qualify if they stood in place of parents for a period of 5 years or greater before the age of 21.**
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PREPARATION IS KEY

- ❑ **Close family members should have the following information...**
 - **Serviceman's full name**
 - **Rank**
 - **Social Security Number**
 - **Branch of Service**
 - **Military Address/Telephone Number**
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INITIATING A MESSAGE

- ❑ **Families in the continental U.S. need to contact their local Red Cross. You can locate your chapter on the website: www.redcross.org**
 - ❑ **Families outside the continental U.S. (this includes Hawaii) need to contact SAF Center by calling 1-877-272-7337.**
 - ❑ **In both cases please ensure you obtain a case number.**
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FUNDING

- **Funding criteria for Marines and Navy stationed in Hawaii. The command will determine leave decision and funding for the service member or family member.**
 - **After hours, weekends and holidays point of contact is the Officer of the Day**
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- **During normal working hours
contact Navy Marine Corps Relief
Society (NMCRS) at 257-1972/1973**
 - **After normal working hours
contact the Service to the Armed
Forces Center at
1-877-272-7337.**
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VOLUNTEER

Learn a skill with no experience necessary:

- ❑ Dental Assistant Program**
- ❑ Office Volunteers**
- ❑ Public Speaking Opportunities**
- ❑ CPR and First Aid Instructors**

Roll Call

Recognizing the People Who Serve Humanity



IN THE END...

**There may come a time when you need help
and we'll be there...American Red Cross
you're never out of touch
around the clock
around the world
Service to the Armed Forces
1-877-272-7337**
